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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: For Kansas—Fair; warmer Friday; northwest winds, becoming variable.

WITH a bloodthirsty crank after Mrs. Lease it appears that Greek has at last met Greek.

GOV. WAITE lost a great opportunity when he let the Sanders outfit get out of his jurisdiction without getting his oar in.

HUTCHINSON'S musical contest may be a jubilee now, but there will be enough of jeremiades after the prizes are awarded.

IF the row in the ranks of the Democratic party continues there will soon be as many Democratic parties as there are individual Democrats.

KELLY'S boats are getting on better than the ship of state anyhow, for the crew of the latter won't even get out and push it off the sand-bar.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY says she has been a profound student of philosophy. Her life would indicate that she has never accepted dualism.

WOMAN suffragists regret that they haven't captured the rank and file. It might be suggested to them that there are too many either old or married women among their speakers to attract the popular fancy.

THE case of C. O. Beardsly of El Dorado, who will have to serve three months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$3,500 for violating the prohibitory law shows that it pays to be respectable or move to Missouri.

WHEN Mrs. Lease called Grover Cleveland the "great smoke extinguisher" every body thought it an epithet of her own coining but it has just been discovered that it is one of the things she learned in New York.

NOW THAT Gov. Lewelling's tramps are coming this way he acts as indifferent as if he had never extended them an invitation. Perhaps, though, he suspects they are respectable, since they are coming on a special train.

LAWRENCE JOURNAL: Hailstones twelve inches in circumference are reported from central Kansas. This will have a tendency to make all the old and experienced heas in that part of the state go out and commit suicide.

THE postmaster general has decided that the account of the Breckinridge trial may be lawfully sent through the mails. The department evidently doesn't think then with Col. Breckinridge that it is the males that need protection.

PERHAPS the reason the Canadian revenue cutter seized the two vessels of American fishermen was because they saw so many tramps seized in this country without serious consequences, and thought it would only be a good joke.

THE crank who proposes to kill Mrs. Lease has certainly offered inducements to be assassinated that none of his kind have ever before thought of. He offers to furnish the flowers for the funeral himself. As an originator of novel ideas he seems to be, as he sings himself, facile princeps.

HAD congress accorded Coxey and his followers when they first came to Washington the hearing it gave him yesterday, there would have been no disturbance and no travesty of a trial. But congress it seems would rather show its contempt for the people than to take the easiest and fairest course.

THE opinion is generally held that Prof. Swenson has made a large sized donkey of himself in his spluttering and protechnical letter addressed to Lewelling. The matter was not of sufficient importance to call for such a foolish exhibition of the chicken-with-its-head-cut-off sort. Lewelling was of course rather presumptuous to send the Lindborg professor a copy of a Pop paper, but the ordinarily sensible man would have simply thrown it in the waste paper basket.

Prof. Swenson's column or two of rant reminded one of a drop of water dropped into a hot frying pan—a tremendous lot of noise about nothing.

## THE NEW BIMETALLISM.

Do we really want this so-called international bimetalism which John Sherman and Dan Voorhees are both (strange to say) all at once so eager for? Let us see what they mean. What accounts for this sudden admiration of all the gold-bug leaders for international bimetalism? While they have been fighting silver for twenty years they suddenly turn or pretend to turn in its favor. To say the least their action is to be regarded with suspicion. An international bimetallic agreement now would be a disaster to all the debt owing classes, and who in this country, in the west at least, does not belong to them or has not his business interests interwoven with those of the debt owing classes?

Bimetalism now at the relative price of the two metals—31 to 1—would result in no substantial benefit to business. The gold-bug financiers realize that they have sunk the price of silver as low as they can. They see in the agitation in the west and south the intention of the people to undo the anti-silver legislation of the past twenty years and they seek to side-track them with the promise of international bimetalism. These new bimetalists tell us that Great Britain alone can save us. Heaven put afar off the day when we have to go on our knees to England for help; we shall never get it from her. If Great Britain ever consents to a bimetallic conference, she will dictate the terms of the silver coinage if it should be adopted for she will consent to no financial policy that does not mean more ill-gotten wealth to the moneyed classes of England who own her body and soul.

The only thing that England will consent to will be the free coinage of silver at the existing market ratio of gold and silver—31 to 1. Debts contracted by America with the ratio at 16 to 1 are to be paid with the ratio at 31 to 1. A clever scheme indeed to steal everything we have left.

Let the United States lead, not follow. We are a world in ourselves. We do not need England's help, no matter how much John Sherman or Dan Voorhees may tell us so. If we boldly adopt free silver coinage we shall have the trade and friendship of all the South American countries and we can leave England to continue to choke the life out of prostrate India if India does not rise and destroy every English oppressor within her borders as she now seems likely to do.

EVERY year it becomes more apparent that a government based on force is not the best government possible. Such a government teaches a lesson to its people which they are not slow to follow. As an illustration of this, one has but to look at the methods generally adopted by striking workmen. They quit work and in most instances try by sheer force to prevent other workmen from filling their places, and sometimes they are successful. It matters not how badly other men want the job they are prevented from taking it by superior force. Trades unionists have been taught to believe that the only way to get their rights is to deprive other people of theirs. How much better it would be to spend their time and money wasted in strikes, in educating the non-union workman to a point where he could not be induced to take the place of a striker whose cause was just. As it is many men who join labor unions do so from interested motives rather than because they believe in them.

THE attempt of Congressman Hull of Iowa to blame Coxeyism onto Kansas is forced and unwarranted. Massachusetts has sent its band of cultured cigarette smokers, Ohio its original army of bums as Mr. Hull calls them, Colorado and Washington its gangs of train stealers, but not a single straggling crowd has departed from Kansas. Kansas may be eccentric, and unfortunately she has her Osborn, but she has Mr. Hull's own state of Iowa to thank for Lewelling and in all her varied history she has never produced such an ardent demagogue as General Weaver who has been identified with Iowa all his life. Mr. Hull doesn't seem to be very well up on notes and beams or if he is he hasn't put his knowledge to much practical account.

THE story is out that Frank Flenniken, who was private secretary to the late Senator P. B. Plumb for fourteen years, is anxious to get back into Kansas politics, and that the place to which he now aspires is that of secretary of the Republican state central committee. Mr. Flenniken was in Topeka Monday and Tuesday, and it is known that he would not refuse the position of secretary of the state committee if it should be offered him.

KANSAS has 950,564 horses. The electric motor and the bicycle have knocked the value of them down one-half.—Kansas City Gazette.

NO; it isn't the electric motor or the bicycle that's done it. It is the infamous anti-silver legislation of the enemies of the people; and no party in Kansas will permanently win the votes of the owners of those 950,564 horses, that dare not come out boldly and flat footed for the remonetization of silver.

FAILING to carry out their party pledges, the Democrats of the senate are determined to confuse the people so by their contradictory actions that it will be impossible to tell what the party does stand for.

THAT must have been a great shock and hardship for Kelly's men when they actually had to get into the water to move their boats.

Four dumb-bells arrived at the Santa Fe freight house today for Ringling Bros's strong man. One of them weighed 250 pounds.

## WICHITA'S SENSATION.

A Cultured Woman's Child is Left on a Doorstep.

WICHITA, May 10.—Chief Cone discovered a child left on a doorstep. A woman known as Emma Cobb was arrested for abandoning the child at midnight. Mrs. Cobb keeps a sort of lying-in sanitarium.

The police judge demanded that the mother be brought into court, and she came wearing a heavy veil mask which she refused to remove. She is evidently a cultured woman, and calls herself Gertrude Ashbaugh. The police are mystified as to her identity. It is said that she wore a mask while at the "Sanitarium."

## THOUSANDS ARE DEAD.

Terrible Earthquake in Venezuela in Which Cities Are Destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Herald's Caracas dispatch says: A terrible earthquake took place in Venezuela April 23. The cities of Merida, La Guayana, Chiguana and San Juan, situated in the northwest of the republic, are reported totally destroyed. It is probable that ten thousand persons have perished.

## TO AMALGAMATE.

St. Louis Votes to Put All Labor Organizations in One.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The trades and labor union of this city, has voted in favor of amalgamation with the Knights of Labor and the federation of labor. It is understood that such votes are being taken in every union and assembly in the country. The Union has raised \$500 for Kelly's commonwealers now enroute down the Des Moines river.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

Last night a large number of the members of the Second Baptist church met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 1821 Jackson street, and gave Rev. G. D. Olsen an agreeable surprise. At the close of a neat presentation speech made by Miss Mattie Nichols, a handsome little purse was tendered the pastor. In a few well chosen words he thanked them for the token of appreciation for his labors these six months as pastor of their church, and hoped their expression would never be regretted. After an interchange of congratulations the party retired for their homes.

Mrs. A. A. Hurd and Mrs. Moreland are spending the day in Kansas City.

Miss Lydia Olson has gone to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

D. W. Nellis has returned from Hutchinson.

Miss Clara Holman will entertain her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home in Holman's addition.

## OF WITH HIS HEAD.

PARIS, May 10.—The execution of Emile Henri, the anarchist who was recently condemned to death after having been convicted of having caused the explosions in the Rue des Bons Enfants and in the Cafe Terminus, will take place on Saturday.

## Magnates Unpopular Move.

BUDA PESTH, May 10.—The house of magnates today rejected the civil marriage bill by a majority of twenty-one. A ministerial crisis is anticipated as a result of the rejection of this popular measure.

## Easy for Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rate cutting in the trans-Atlantic steamer business has carried the price of passage from London to New York to \$12.50.

## Peru Elects a President.

BUENOS AYRES, May 10.—Ex-President Caceres has been re-elected president of Peru.

## Hood's Cures.

In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle or extravagant claim. The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason, because it is true. It always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people, and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements, which in the financial world, would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people.

They tell the story. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

A Handsome Wedding Cake. The photograph of an elaborately decorated wedding cake is displayed in front of Leonard's gallery. The cake itself is large and round, with the usual white frosting, and on the top is an arch of white blossoms and leaves. Suspended from this is a wedding veil, with the word "Marriage" embossed on the surface and hung directly over a tiny cupid on a pedestal of flowers. The cupid bears a tray, on which are two rings. Made at the French Bakery, 815 Kansas avenue, appears at the bottom of the cake.

Elucationary recital at Library hall May 18th.

The Republicans of the city are requested to meet at the Copeland hotel on Saturday evening May 12, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making all necessary local arrangements for the Republican state convention. T. J. Anderson, A. K. Rodgers, Chas. T. McCabe, S. F. Grosch, and others.

I see my name is signed to a call for a First ward caucus tonight, published in the Capital. I wish to say that it is wholly unauthorized, and neither signed the call nor instructed any one to sign for me.

## AARON SHERETZ.

Elucationary recital at Library hall May 18th.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peaches Steam Laundry, 112, and 114 West Eighth street.

The friends of Angleside are preparing an excellent entertainment, to be given Wednesday evening next at Library hall. Everybody remember May 16 at Library hall.

Max Dick, violinist with the Yaw Concert company has the following notice in the Musical Courier:—"When he played in concert at the Metropolitan opera house his solo was so favorably received that he was recalled four times." Grand opera house, Tuesday evening May 15th.

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The Kansas City Star says of Miss Yaw:—"She sings two feet on the key board of a piano." We can guarantee every note of it to be delightful music. Grand, Tuesday evening, May 15th.

Mortgage sale of jewelry at 509 Kansas avenue. Everything must go at once, regardless of value or cost.

## THE LAID OFF EMPLOYEES.

Santa Fe Shopmen Who Were in the Strike Before Judge Johnson.

Judge J. B. Johnson as master in chancery of the United States court for the receivers of the Santa Fe is today hearing the claims of the Santa Fe employees who say they are being discriminated against by the company.

These Santa Fe men are the 125 men who have not been employed since the general lay-off last summer. The story of the men that they are being discriminated against on account of the action they took in the strike a year ago was printed in the JOURNAL a few days ago.

The committee of men appealed to the receivers some time ago for work and were informed that the company had not been hiring any new men lately and is not now in position to employ any new men. The committee representing the men, then went before the receivers and asked if they could be given any assurance that they would be employed when the company would need additional men.

Receiver Wilson and the officers of the company then went over the list of 125 names and decided that all but 82 of the men could be taken back. These 82 men then each made formal application at the shops for work, and they were all refused, the various reasons being given that the men were not competent, were shiftless, lazy and for other similar reasons.

These thirty-two men appealed to the receivers, and said they wanted to know the real reason of the refusal to give them work. The matter reached Judge Caldwell's ears, and he referred it to Judge Johnson as master in chancery, with instructions to hear the evidence in the case.

This morning the thirty-two men were before Judge Johnson, and gave him their side of the case. They were represented in a legal way by S. B. Isenhardt, H. C. Safford, to have presented their case, but he was sick and unable to appear in court.

The men represented that they up to the time they were laid off soon after the settlement of the strike had enjoyed the confidence of the officers of the company and had been considered good workmen.

This afternoon the officers of the company, Superintendent of Machinery Playter, Master Mechanic Smith and other employees are telling their side of the case.

The following are the names of the thirty-two men who want to be taken back: P. J. Donahue, S. H. White, Wm. Devitt, F. D. Jones, F. A. Studer, Wm. G. Morton, A. V. Newbold, Chas. Havens, Dan Flynn, Fred Smeral, James A. Jamison, Thos. Israel, Jr., E. H. May, C. A. Burge, Jno. Parkinson, Geo. A. Collier, James J. Gallinger, G. K. Tomlinson, L. Shoham Joseph Anderson, John Langen, F. E. Stewart, Byron Sanders, Jno. W. William, Chas. Olson, J. A. Cole, Thos. Maix and Joel Behler.

## SWITCHMEN'S CONVENTION.

Delegates George Lord Leaves for Evansville, Ind., Today.

Switchman George Lord of the Rock Island in this city, left today for Evansville, Ind., to attend the annual convention of the National Switchmen's Mutual Benefit association, as a delegate from Topeka lodge No. 8. The meeting will convene on the 14th.

There will be 267 lodges represented in the convention and the total number of delegates in attendance will be in the neighborhood of 450. Canada is well represented in the list of lodges sending delegates to this convention.

It is said that a determined effort is to be made at this convention to have the headquarters transferred from Chicago to St. Louis. The proposition was suggested Sunday afternoon and is said to be receiving favorable consideration in nearly all parts of the country on account of the more central location of St. Louis.

Mr. Lord will return in a couple of weeks.

## GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

Railroads and Railroad Men Along the Kansas Lines.

A new floor is being put in Roadmaster Parker's office at the Santa Fe depot. The Santa Fe ran a special of three cars from Emporia to Hutchinson yesterday afternoon, to accommodate singers going to the musical jubilee.

George Mayhall of the Santa Fe shops, who went to New Mexico recently to be in the Santa Fe hospital at Las Vegas being treated for rheumatism.

The Emporia organization of the American Railway union, gave a grand ball Tuesday night at the Emporia Grand Northern strikers. It was the largest ball ever given in Emporia.

The gross earnings of the Rock Island railway for April, 1894, were \$1,373,370, while for the same month in 1893, they were \$1,393,051. This shows a decrease of \$19,681.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhea. 25 cents a bottle.

## The Pansy Club.

The young ladies of the Pansy club will usher in full dress at the entertainment that is to be given at Library hall, Friday evening, May 18. The ladies' quartette will add very much to the already interesting programme and a pleasing entertainment is assured. Tickets can be procured at S. B. Briggs or at Kellam's. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—My residence in Potwin. Good terms to responsible parties. Dr. A. E. Gandy.

FOR SALE—Brood sows, at 2128 Lincoln st.

FOR SALE—A fresh half Jersey cow; cheap. Just east of cemetery on Golden ave. John Miller.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner address with full information. "Money" Journal.

A HOME on monthly payments. We will sell house good as new, lot 32x120 ft., for \$1,100 on the following terms: \$100 cash, \$15 per month, 6 per cent interest until the first \$500 is paid, no interest thereafter. Purchaser to keep taxes and insurance paid. Here is your chance. Payne & Thompson, North Topeka, Kansas.

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## Official Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

May 7, 1894.

Council convened in regular monthly session. Present, Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Fulton and Griggs—6. Absent, Etlinger, Bradford, Burgess and Fellows—4. Quorum present. Mayor T. W. Harrison, presiding. The minutes of April 3, and April 23, 1894, were presented, and on motion of Mr. Fulton the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the same were ordered approved.

Claims were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts, who reported the same back recommending payment as follows:

General revenue fund.....	\$1,563 72
Fire department fund.....	2,170 17
Metropolitan police fund.....	1,731 79
General improvement fund.....	8,973 26
Harrison street paving fund.....	12 05
Laurent street paving fund.....	117 67
Third street paving fund.....	121 09
Ninth street paving fund.....	9 19
Library fund.....	971 00
Drain district fund (No. 1).....	116 22
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On motion the bill of M. E. Lowe for burying dead animals was ordered paid.....	49 95
Total.....	\$12,494 89

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Bill of C. States of \$407.10 (same as bill of Feb. 5, 1894) for extra work on drain in drainage district No. 1, was presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Also bill of Topeka Roofing company of \$193.15 was presented and referred to same committee.

The bill of E. Alexander of \$8.10 for repairing the city scales, etc., while in charge of same, was presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts, who reported the same back recommending that it be rejected. The report was adopted.

Petition of Simon S. Ott and George E. Tewksbury was presented, requesting permission to connect lots No. 526 and 528, Filmore street, Ott & Tewksbury's addition, with sewer No. 14.

Mr. Holman moved to refer to committee on sewers and water works with power to act. Lost.

Mr. Griggs moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted providing that they be assessed \$50 per lot for each lot connected with sewer district No. 14, and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to cover the case. Motion adopted.

Mr. Fellows came in and took his seat. Petition of William H. Rollins, trustee requesting permission to construct a private sewer to connect with main sewer of the city on Buchanan street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. Fellows moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, upon the filing of a bond conditioned that the party will pay sewer tax without protest when put in a sewer district. The motion prevailed.

Petition of Henry Ruth and eighteen others, requesting that the tracks of the East Side Circle railway, from Lawrence street to the cemetery, be removed, and that Tenth avenue be graded, was presented and referred to committee on streets and walks.

Communication of Frank White and others, calling attention to the condition of the ditch on both sides of Washington street, Newman's addition, was presented and referred to the committee on streets and walks.

Petition of J. W. Twedell and ten others, requesting that a sidewalk be ordered built on the east side of Chandler street, i. a Third to Fourth streets. Referred to committee on streets and walks.

Petition of John P. Nevils and twelve others, for sidewalk on north side of Fifteenth street, from the corner of Quincy street east to the alley, was presented and referred to committee on streets and walks.

Petition of J. J. Harter and forty-seven others, requesting that an electric light be placed on the corner of Eighth avenue and Chestnut street, was presented and referred to the committee on gas, electric and vapor lights.

C. Wesley Woodard requested permission to peddle small articles free of license; on motion the request was granted. Mr. Woodard is an old soldier and partially paralyzed.

J. B. Hibben, city physician submitted a communication in relation to complaints made to the board of health in regard to dead animals, etc., being thrown in creeks and ravines and requested that the matter be referred to a special committee, and it was so referred to Councilmen Fellows, Holman and Bradford.

Bond of The Topeka Odorless Sanitary company, T. W. Durham, manager, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by him as principal and C. O. Knowles and T. J. Kellan as sureties was presented and approved by a special committee, and it was so referred to Councilmen Fellows, Holman and Bradford.

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Communication of Chris. States in relation to drain No. 1, was read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

The estimate of the city engineer allowing S. P. Hawkins \$500.00 on his contract of March 11, 1894, on electric light building, was presented and approved.

Communication from L. T. Yount, secretary police commissioners, stating that on January 13, 1894, "A motion prevailed requesting Mr. Frank Herald to pay his deputy, N. T. North, the sum of \$30 per month as deputy commissioners of elections," ordered placed on file.

G. O. Wilmarth, fire marshal, submitted report in relation to fire escapes at the Dennis-Ewart building on Jackson street and attached correspondence, and requested that some action be taken to make the buildings safe in case of fire. The matter was referred to the city attorney for the action deemed necessary by him.

The committee on streets and walks reported back the resolution of Mr. Etlinger in relation to filling a ditch at Seventeenth and West streets, referred to them March 10, 1894, and recommended that the work be done. Report adopted and filed.

Committee on streets and walks also reported back petition of W. D. Disbrow and others for sidewalk on west side of

Western avenue and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Report adopted.

The annual reports of the city clerk and fire marshal were presented and referred to committee on conduct of public officials.

The monthly report of the police judge, city physician, food inspector, superintendent of electric light, O. A. Morgan weighmaster, and C. L. Vanderpool, collector, were presented and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Bradford came in and took his seat.